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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

BENGIS et al.

Serial No. 09/869,395

Filed: November 30, 1999

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For: ORAL HYGIENE PRODUCT CONTAINING SPHERICAL MICROPARTICLES ON
THE BASIS OF LINEAR WATER-INSOLUBLE POLYGLUCANS

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated August 1, 2001, submitted
herewith are the following:

1. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the
United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)
2. (4) Declaration and Power of Attorney.
3. Late Filing fee/Declaration Surcharge in the amount of \$130.00.

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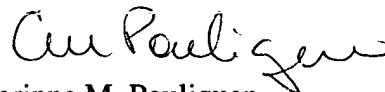
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No additional fees are believed necessary. However, please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-0436 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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